

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image sensing apparatus having an image sensor for sensing an image of an object, comprising:
 - a temperature sensor that measures temperature;
 - an analog-digital converter that operates at a predetermined frequency and converts an analog signal read from the image sensor to a digital signal; and
 - a controller that controls a relationship between a phase of a timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and a phase of a timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter in accordance with the temperature measured by the temperature sensor,

wherein said controller uses the timing signal having a first phase when the measured temperature is in a first range, and uses the timing signal having a second phase when the measured temperature is in a second range.
2. (Currently Amended) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a memory that stores a plurality of different phases of the timing signal in correspondence with different temperatures in advance,
 - wherein said controller searches the phase of the timing signal which corresponds to the ~~the~~ measured temperature.
- 3-4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising:
 - a plurality of output units that read signals from the image sensor; and
 - a multiplexer that multiplexes the signals from said plurality of output units to a time sequential signal and outputs the time sequential signal,

wherein the time sequential signal from said multiplexer is outputted to said analog-digital converter.

6. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller adjusts the relationship between the phase of the timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and the phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter so that a digital signal obtained by converting the signal read from the image sensor by said analog-digital converter becomes maximum.
7. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller adjusts the relationship between the phase of the timing signal for reading out the analog signal from said image sensor and the phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter so that a difference between the signals from said plurality of output units becomes minimum.
8. (Previously Presented) An image sensing apparatus having an image sensor for sensing an image of an object, comprising:
 - an analog-digital converter that operates at a predetermined frequency and converts an analog signal read from the image sensor to a digital signal; and
 - a controller that controls a relationship between a phase of a timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and a phase of a timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter on the basis of a comparison between signals obtained by relatively shifting in time sequence the phase of the timing signal for reading out the analog signal and the phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter, and converting the analog signal by said analog-digital converter for each shifted phase.
9. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the image sensor has a first area for sensing an image of an object and a second area which is shielded from light, and said controller determines the relationship between the phase of the timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and the

phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter based on the comparison between the signals from the second area obtained with the shifted phases.

10. (Original) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 8 further comprising:
 - a plurality of output units that read signals from the image sensor; and
 - a multiplexer that multiplexes the signals from said plurality of output units to a time sequential signal and outputs the time sequential signal,wherein the time sequential signal from said multiplexer is outputted to said analog-digital converter.
11. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said controller adjusts the relationship between the phase of the timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and the phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter so that a digital signal obtained by converting the signal read from the image sensor by said analog-digital converter becomes maximum.
12. (Previously Presented) The image sensing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said controller adjusts the relationship between the phase of the timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and the phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter so that a difference between the signals from said plurality of output units becomes minimum.
13. (Currently Amended) A control method of an image sensing apparatus having an image sensor for sensing an image of an object and an analog-digital converter which operates at a predetermined frequency and converts an analog signal read from the image sensor to a digital signal, comprising:
 - measuring a temperature;~~and~~
 - adjusting a relationship between a phase of a timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and a phase of a timing signal for operating the analog-digital converter in accordance the temperature measured by said temperature sensor; and

applying the timing signal having a first phase when the measured temperature is in a first range, and applying the timing signal having a second phase when the measured temperature is in a second range.

14. (Currently Amended) A control method of an image sensing apparatus having an image sensor for sensing an image of an object and an analog-digital converter which operates at a predetermined frequency and converts an analog signal read from the image sensor to a digital signal, comprising:

relatively shifting in time sequence a phase of a timing signal for reading out the analog signal from the image sensor and a phase of a timing signal for operating the analog-digital converter; and

determining a relationship between the phase of the timing signal for reading out ~~the phase of~~ the analog signal from the image sensor and the phase of the timing signal for operating said analog-digital converter on the basis of a comparison between signals obtained by converting the analog signal by the analog-digital converter for each shifted phase.